

Looking In: Robert Frank's "The Americans"

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
40 Fotos, page 19, 1946
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist
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Peru, page 13, 1948-1949
gelatin silver prints
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Cat. No. 13
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Mary's Book, pages 7-8, 1949
gelatin silver print; Overall: 24.1 x 35.6 cm (9 1/2 x 14 in.)
Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Cat. No. 14
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Mary's Book, pages 11-12, 1949
gelatin silver print; Overall: 24.1 x 35.6 cm (9 1/2 x 14 in.)
Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Cat. No. 15
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Mary's Book, pages 17-18, 1949
gelatin silver print
Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Cat. No. 16
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Place de l'Etoile, 1951-1952
gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 23.8 x 34.1 cm (9 3/8 x 13 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 17
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Flowers, Paris, 1951
gelatin silver print; image: 23.2 x 35.4 cm (9 1/8 x 13 15/16 in.); sheet: 23.2 x 35.4 cm (9 1/8 x 13 15/16 in.); mat: 36.8 x 47 cm (14 1/2 x 18 1/2 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 18
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
City of London, 1952
gelatin silver print; sight size: 34.1 x 21 cm (13 7/16 x 8 1/4 in.); image: 34.8 x 22.1 cm (13 11/16 x 8 11/16 in.)
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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
City of London, 1951
gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 23 x 33.6 cm (9 1/16 x 13 1/4 in.)
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Photograph © Robert Frank



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Cat. No. 20
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Welsh Miners, 1953
gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 23.2 x 35.2 cm (9 1/8 x 13 7/8 in.)
Private collection, New York

Cat. No. 21
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Wales, Ben James and His Wife, 1953
gelatin silver print; image: 34.3 x 22.9 cm (13 1/2 x 9 in.); sheet: 35.6 x 27.9 cm (14 x 11 in.);
mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)
Betsy Karel

Cat. No. 22
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Georgie at Noon-Time, 1951
gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 24.1 x 34.1 cm (9 1/2 x 13 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 23
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
The Fruit Peddler, Early Afternoon, 1951
gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 23.6 x 34.3 cm (9 5/16 x 13 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 24
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Mr. and Mrs. Feiertag, Late Afternoon, 1951
gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 22.6 x 34.2 cm (8 7/8 x 13 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 25
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
The Fruit Peddler, 7 PM, 1951
gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 24.9 x 34.1 cm (9 13/16 x 13 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 26
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Parade/Valencia, 1952
gelatin silver print; image: 23 x 33.3 cm (9 1/16 x 13 1/8 in.); sheet: 27 x 33.5 cm (10 5/8 x 13 3/16 in.)
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 27
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Procession/Valencia, 1952
gelatin silver print; image: 21.9 x 33.2 cm (8 5/8 x 13 1/16 in.); sheet: 27.5 x 39 cm (10 13/16 x 15 3/8 in.)
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Cat. No. 28

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Bankers/London, 1951

gelatin silver print; image: 22.4 x 33.2 cm (8 13/16 x 13 1/16 in.); sheet: 27.4 x 39 cm (10 13/16 x 15 3/8 in.)

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Cat. No. 29

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Couple/Paris, 1952

gelatin silver print

Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 30

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Old Woman/Barcelona, 1952

gelatin silver print; image: 34.8 x 21.6 cm (13 11/16 x 8 1/2 in.); sheet: 34.8 x 27 cm (13 11/16 x 10 5/8 in.)

Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 31

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Woman/Paris, 1952

gelatin silver print; image: 35.2 x 22 cm (13 7/8 x 8 11/16 in.); sheet: 35.2 x 31.4 cm (13 7/8 x 12 3/8 in.)

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Cat. No. 32

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Ticketape/New York, 1951

gelatin silver print; image: 35.1 x 25.4 cm (13 13/16 x 10 in.); sheet: 35.2 x 31.4 cm (13 7/8 x 12 3/8 in.)

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Cat. No. 33

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Boys/Valencia, 1952

gelatin silver print; image: 34.8 x 23.5 cm (13 11/16 x 9 1/4 in.); sheet: 34.8 x 27 cm (13 11/16 x 10 5/8 in.)

Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 34

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Profile/Venice, 1952

gelatin silver print; image: 22.8 x 33.2 cm (9 x 13 1/16 in.); page size: 27.3 x 39 cm (10 3/4 x 15 3/8 in.)

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Cat. No. 35
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Chauffeur/London, 1951
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 36
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Funeral/Paris, 1951
gelatin silver print; image: 22.1 x 33.3 cm (8 11/16 x 13 1/8 in.); sheet: 27 x 34.8 cm (10 5/8 x 13 11/16 in.)
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 37
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Landscape/Peru, 1948
gelatin silver print; image: 21.9 x 33.2 cm (8 5/8 x 13 1/16 in.); sheet: 27.4 x 38.9 cm (10 13/16 x 15 5/16 in.)
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Cat. No. 38
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
My Family/New York, 1951
gelatin silver print; image: 22.2 x 33 cm (8 3/4 x 13 in.); sheet: 27.4 x 39.1 cm (10 13/16 x 15 3/8 in.)
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Cat. No. 39
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Family/Peru, 1948
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 40
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Mississippi River/St. Louis, 1948
gelatin silver print; 23.4 x 33.2 cm (9 3/16 x 13 1/16 in.)
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 41
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Tree/London, 1951
gelatin silver print; image: 22.2 x 33.3 cm (8 3/4 x 13 1/8 in.); sheet: 27.4 x 39 cm (10 13/16 x 15 3/8 in.)
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Cat. No. 42

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Communion/Valencia, 1952

gelatin silver print; image: 27.1 x 33.1 cm (10 11/16 x 13 1/16 in.); sheet: 27.2 x 39 cm (10 11/16 x 15 3/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

Cat. No. 43

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Balcony/Valencia, 1952

gelatin silver print

Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 44

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Couple/Paris, 1949

gelatin silver print; 35.1 x 16.6 cm (13 13/16 x 6 9/16 in.)

Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 45

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Street Line/New York, 1951

gelatin silver print; image: 35.1 x 22.9 cm (13 13/16 x 9 in.); sheet: 35.2 x 31.3 cm (13 7/8 x 12 5/16 in.)

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Tulip/Paris, 1950

gelatin silver print; image: 35.1 x 22.2 cm (13 13/16 x 8 3/4 in.); sheet: 35.2 x 31.6 cm (13 7/8 x 12 7/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

Photograph © Robert Frank



Cat. No. 47

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Woman of Stone/New York, 1951

gelatin silver print

Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 48

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Medals/New York, 1951

gelatin silver print; image: 35.1 x 23.5 cm (13 13/16 x 9 1/4 in.); sheet: 35.1 x 31.4 cm (13 13/16 x 12 3/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

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Cat. No. 49
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Men of Wood/Malaga, 1952
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 50
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Men of Air/New York, 1948
gelatin silver print; image: 35.1 x 23.6 cm (13 13/16 x 9 5/16 in.); sheet: 35.1 x 31.4 cm (13 13/16 x 12 3/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

Cat. No. 51
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Doll/New York, 1949
gelatin silver print; image: 34.8 x 21.3 cm (13 11/16 x 8 3/8 in.); sheet: 34.8 x 27.6 cm (13 11/16 x 10 7/8 in.)
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 52
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Artificial Tulip/Paris, 1952
gelatin silver print; image: 21.5 x 33 cm (8 7/16 x 13 in.); sheet: 27.5 x 38.9 cm (10 13/16 x 15 5/16 in.)
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Cat. No. 53
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Iron/Malaga, 1952
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 54
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Table/Mallorca, 1952
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 55
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Tree and Chair/Paris, 1949
gelatin silver print; image: 35.1 x 23.6 cm (13 13/16 x 9 5/16 in.); sheet: 35.1 x 31.6 cm (13 13/16 x 12 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

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Cat. No. 56
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Horse and Cart/Paris, 1949
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 57
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Dead Horse/Angers, 1949
gelatin silver print; image: 33.2 x 20.1 cm (13 1/16 x 7 15/16 in.); sheet: 39 x 27.3 cm (15 3/8 x 10 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

Cat. No. 58
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Horse and Children/Paris, 1952
gelatin silver print
Courtesy the artist

Cat. No. 59
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Horse and Sun/Peru, 1948
gelatin silver print; image: 27.3 x 33.2 cm (10 3/4 x 13 1/16 in.); sheet: 27.3 x 38.9 cm (10 3/4 x 15 5/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift (Partial and Promised) of Robert Frank, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

Cat. No. 60
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Detroit Greyhound Station, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 44.6 x 30.2 cm (17 9/16 x 11 7/8 in.); sheet: 50.6 x 40.7 cm (19 15/16 x 16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Lois and Georges de Ménéil

Cat. No. 61
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Ford Plant, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 35.2 x 23.2 cm (13 7/8 x 9 1/8 in.); sheet: 35.7 x 27.8 cm (14 1/16 x 10 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Lois and Georges de Ménéil

Cat. No. 62
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Detroit, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 32.9 x 21.6 cm (12 15/16 x 8 1/2 in.); sheet: 35.5 x 28.1 cm (14 x 11 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Anonymous Gift

Cat. No. 63

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Hoover Dam, Nevada, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 37.8 x 25.6 cm (14 7/8 x 10 1/16 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 30.5 cm (16 x 12 in.); mat: 55.9 x 40.6 cm (22 x 16 in.)

Yale University Art Gallery, Purchased with a gift from George C. Hutchinson III, B.A. 1957

Cat. No. 64

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Collage of work prints, c. 1955/1956, assembled 2008

silver gelatin developed-out print [work print]

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 65

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Collage of work prints, c. 1955/1956, assembled 2008

silver gelatin developed-out print [work print]

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Cat. No. 66

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Collage of work prints, 1956; assembled 2008

silver gelatin developed-out print

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mabou, Nova Scotia, 1977

gelatin silver print; image: 31.4 x 47 cm (12 3/8 x 18 1/2 in.); sheet: 40.5 x 50.4 cm (15 15/16 x 19 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of the Collectors Committee Photograph © Robert Frank



Cat. No. 68

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Untitled, 1989

mixed media with gelatin silver prints and thermal transfer prints; overall: 101.9 x 76.5 x 16.8 cm (40 1/8 x 30 1/8 x 6 5/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Isabel and Fernando Garzoni, Switzerland, in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art, Photograph © Robert Frank

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Parade—Hoboken, New Jersey, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 21.3 x 32.4 cm (8 3/8 x 12 3/4 in.); overall (paper): 27.9 x 35.6 cm (11 x 14 in.)

Private collection, San Francisco

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Cat. No. Americans 02 / File Name: 263-002.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
City fathers—Hoboken, New Jersey, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 41.9 x 57.8 cm (16 1/2 x 22 3/4 in.); sheet: 41.9 x 57.8 cm (16 1/2 x 22 3/4 in.); mat: 61.6 x 78.1 cm (24 1/4 x 30 3/4 in.)
Susan and Peter MacGill
Photograph © Robert Frank, from **The Americans**



Cat. No. Americans 03
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Political rally—Chicago, 1956
gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 57.8 x 39.4 cm (22 3/4 x 15 1/2 in.); mat: 61.6 x 78.1 cm (24 1/4 x 30 3/4 in.)
Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 04 / File Name: 263-004.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Funeral—St. Helena, South Carolina, 1955
gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 39.7 x 58.1 cm (15 5/8 x 22 7/8 in.); mat: 61.6 x 78.1 cm (24 1/4 x 30 3/4 in.)
Susan and Peter MacGill
Photograph © Robert Frank, from **The Americans**



Cat. No. Americans 05
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Rodeo—Detroit, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 21.9 x 32.7 cm (8 5/8 x 12 7/8 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.4 cm (11 x 13 15/16 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 06
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Savannah, Georgia, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 47.8 x 31.1 cm (18 13/16 x 12 1/4 in.); sheet: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.); mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22 in.)
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 07
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office—Butte, Montana, 1956
gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 47.6 x 31.1 cm (18 3/4 x 12 1/4 in.); mat: 63.5 x 48.3 cm (25 x 19 in.)
Danielle and David Ganek

Cat. No. Americans 08
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
En route from New York to Washington, Club Car, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 22.2 x 35.6 cm (8 3/4 x 14 in.); framed: 41 x 51.1 cm (16 1/8 x 20 1/8 in.); sheet: 30.5 x 40.5 cm (12 x 15 15/16 in.)
Museum Purchase, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts

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Cat. No. Americans 09

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Movie Premiere—Hollywood, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 47.6 x 32.4 cm (18 3/4 x 12 3/4 in.); mat: 63.5 x 48.3 cm (25 x 19 in.)

Danielle and David Ganek

Cat. No. Americans 10

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Candy store—New York City, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 33.2 x 48.3 cm (13 1/16 x 19 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 11

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Motorama—Los Angeles, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 21.3 x 32.4 cm (8 3/8 x 12 3/4 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.4 cm (11 x 13 15/16 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 12

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

New York City, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 41 x 29.9 cm (16 1/8 x 11 3/4 in.); mat: 61 x 50.8 cm (24 x 20 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Charleston, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 41.3 x 59.1 cm (16 1/4 x 23 1/4 in.); sheet: 50.8 x 60.6 cm (20 x 23 7/8 in.); mat: 62.2 x 79.7 cm (24 1/2 x 31 3/8 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

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Cat. No. Americans 14

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Ranch Market—Hollywood, 1956

gelatin silver print; image : 31.4 x 48.3 cm (12 3/8 x 19 in.); mat: 50.2 x 65.1 cm (19 3/4 x 25 5/8 in.)

Danielle and David Ganek

Cat. No. Americans 15

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Butte, Montana, 1956

gelatin silver print; Overall: 20 x 30.2 cm (7 7/8 x 11 7/8 in.); framed: 35.4 x 45.6 cm (13 15/16 x 17 15/16 in.)

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Acquired through the generosity of the Young family in honor of Robert B. Menschel, 2003

Cat. No. Americans 16

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Yom Kippur—East River, New York City, 1954

gelatin silver print; sheet (and image): 23.2 x 34 cm (9 1/8 x 13 3/8 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 17

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Fourth of July—Jay, New York, 1954

gelatin silver print; image (and sheet): 56.7 x 38.7 cm (22 5/16 x 15 1/4 in.); mat: 77.6 x 64.8 cm (30 9/16 x 25 1/2 in.)

Private collection, New York

Cat. No. Americans 18 / File Name: 263-547.jpg

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Trolley—New Orleans, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 40.6 x 57.8 cm (16 x 22 3/4 in.); mat: 60.96 x 77.47 cm (24 x 30 1/2 in.); framed: 66.68 x 83.19 cm (26 1/4 x 32 3/4 in.); Other (mat opening): 39.37 x 56.52 cm (15 1/2 x 22 1/4 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

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Cat. No. Americans 19

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Canal Street—New Orleans, 1955

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 40.6 x 57.8 cm (16 x 22 3/4 in.); mat: 61.6 x 78.1 cm (24 1/4 x 30 3/4 in.)

Private collection, New York

Cat. No. Americans 20

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Rooming house—Bunker Hill, Los Angeles, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 32.4 x 21.6 cm (12 3/4 x 8 1/2 in.); sheet: 35.6 x 27.9 cm (14 x 11 in.); mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Accessions Committee Fund

Cat. No. Americans 21

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Yale Commencement—New Haven Green, New Haven, Connecticut, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 21 x 31.8 cm (8 1/4 x 12 1/2 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.4 cm (11 x 13 15/16 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 22

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Cafe—Beaufort, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 31.9 x 47.8 cm (12 9/16 x 18 13/16 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

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Cat. No. Americans 23

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Georgetown, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 47.9 x 31.4 cm (18 7/8 x 12 3/8 in.); sheet: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.); mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 24

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Bar—Las Vegas, Nevada, 1955

gelatin silver print; sheet: 29.2 x 41.9 cm (11 1/2 x 16 1/2 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 25

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Hotel lobby—Miami Beach, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 47.1 x 32.9 cm (18 9/16 x 12 15/16 in.); sheet: 47.1 x 32.9 cm (18 9/16 x 12 15/16 in.); mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Gift of Susan P. MacGill, 2003

Cat. No. Americans 26

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

View from hotel window—Butte, Montana, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 33 x 47.9 cm (13 x 18 7/8 in.); mat: 47 x 65.4 cm (18 1/2 x 25 3/4 in.)

Gordon MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 27

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Metropolitan Life Insurance Building—New York City, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 47.5 x 30.3 cm (18 11/16 x 11 15/16 in.); sheet: 47.5 x 30.3 cm (18 11/16 x 11 15/16 in.); mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Gift of Susan P. MacGill, 2007

Cat. No. Americans 28

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Jehovah's Witness—Los Angeles, 1955-1956

gelatin silver print; image: 32.7 x 21.6 cm (12 7/8 x 8 1/2 in.); overall (paper): 35.6 x 27.9 cm (14 x 11 in.)

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Cat. No. Americans 29

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Bar—Gallup, New Mexico, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 47.9 x 31.3 cm (18 7/8 x 12 5/16 in.); sheet: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.); mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 30

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

U.S. 30 between Ogallala and North Platte, Nebraska, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 32.4 x 47.6 cm (12 3/4 x 18 3/4 in.); mat: 47 x 65.4 cm (18 1/2 x 25 3/4 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 31

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Casino—Elko, Nevada, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 57.8 x 41.9 cm (22 3/4 x 16 1/2 in.); mat: 78.1 x 61.6 cm (30 3/4 x 24 1/4 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 32

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

U.S. 91, leaving Blackfoot, Idaho, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 28.9 x 42.2 cm (11 3/8 x 16 5/8 in.); mat: 49.5 x 61 cm (19 1/2 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 33

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

St. Petersburg, Florida, 1955

gelatin silver print; sheet: 22.2 x 33.7 cm (8 3/4 x 13 1/4 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 34

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Covered car—Long Beach, California, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 21.4 x 32.7 cm (8 7/16 x 12 7/8 in.); sheet: 28.1 x 35.4 cm (11 1/16 x 13 15/16 in.); mat: 47 x 57.2 cm (18 1/2 x 22 1/2 in.)

Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gilman Collection, Purchase, Ann Tenenbaum and Thomas H. Lee Gift, 2005

Cat. No. Americans 35

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Car accident—U.S. 66, between Winslow and Flagstaff, Arizona, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 31 x 47.5 cm (12 3/16 x 18 11/16 in.); sheet: 31 x 47.5 cm (12 3/16 x 18 11/16 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Promised gift of Susan and Peter MacGill in honor of Anne d'Harnoncourt

Cat. No. Americans 36 / File Name: 263-036.jpg

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

U.S. 285, New Mexico, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 33.7 x 21.9 cm (13 1/4 x 8 5/8 in.); sheet: 33.7 x 21.9 x 0.3 cm (13 1/4 x 8 5/8 x 1/8 in.); mat: 50.8 x 38.1 cm (20 x 15 in.)

Mark Kelman, New York

Photograph © Robert Frank, from **The Americans**



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Cat. No. Americans 37

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Bar—Detroit, 1955

gelatin silver print; Overall: 39.4 x 57.8 cm (15 1/2 x 22 3/4 in.); framed: 59.7 x 75.6 cm (23 1/2 x 29 3/4 in.)

Sherry and Alan Koppel

Cat. No. Americans 38

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Barber shop through screen door—McClellanville, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 31.8 x 47.9 cm (12 1/2 x 18 7/8 in.); mat: 47 x 65.4 cm (18 1/2 x 25 3/4 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 39

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Backyard—Venice West, California, 1955-1956

gelatin silver print; sheet: 29.2 x 41.9 cm (11 1/2 x 16 1/2 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 40

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Newburgh, New York, 1955

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 33.5 x 21.3 cm (13 3/16 x 8 3/8 in.); mat: 61 x 50.8 cm (24 x 20 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 41

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Luncheonette—Butte, Montana, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 32.1 x 47.8 cm (12 5/8 x 18 13/16 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 42

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 23.2 x 34 cm (9 1/8 x 13 3/8 in.); mat: 44.5 x 53.3 cm (17 1/2 x 21 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 43

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Bar—New York City, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 32.1 x 47.8 cm (12 5/8 x 18 13/16 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 44 / File Name: 263-044.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Elevator—Miami Beach, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 31.4 x 47.8 cm (12 3/8 x 18 13/16 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969
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Cat. No. Americans 45
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Restaurant—U.S. 1 leaving Columbia, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 22.7 x 33.8 cm (8 15/16 x 13 5/16 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz
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Cat. No. Americans 46
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Drive-in movie—Detroit, 1955

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 40.6 x 57.8 cm (16 x 22 3/4 in.); mat: 61.6 x 78.1 cm (24 1/4 x 30 3/4 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 47 / File Name: 263-334.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Mississippi River, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 27.3 x 42.2 cm (10 3/4 x 16 5/8 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz
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Cat. No. Americans 48
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
St. Francis, gas station, and City Hall—Los Angeles, 1956

gelatin silver print; sheet: 27.9 x 35.6 cm (11 x 14 in.); image: 21.4 x 32.5 cm (8 7/16 x 12 13/16 in.); mat: 45.7 x 55.9 x 0.3 cm (18 x 22 x 1/8 in.)

Collection of William Van Loo, San Francisco

Cat. No. Americans 49
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Crosses on scene of highway accident—U.S. 91, Idaho, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 31.1 x 20.3 cm (12 1/4 x 8 in.); sheet: 35.4 x 27.6 cm (13 15/16 x 10 7/8 in.); mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 50
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Assembly line—Detroit, 1955

gelatin silver print; 21.4 x 32.1 cm (8 7/16 x 12 5/8 in.); framed: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); overall: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Purchase, 1959

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Cat. No. Americans 51

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Convention hall—Chicago, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 22.5 x 34.1 cm (8 7/8 x 13 7/16 in.); framed: 41 x 51.1 cm (16 1/8 x 20 1/8 in.); sheet: 30.5 x 40.5 cm (12 x 15 15/16 in.)

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Museum Purchase

Cat. No. Americans 52

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Men's room, railway station—Memphis, Tennessee, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 21 x 34 cm (8 1/4 x 13 3/8 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.2 cm (11 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 53

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Cocktail party—New York City, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 20.5 x 25.7 cm (8 1/16 x 10 1/8 in.); sheet: 27.6 x 30.5 cm (10 7/8 x 12 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 54

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Salt Lake City, Utah, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 47.6 x 31 cm (18 3/4 x 12 3/16 in.); sheet: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.); mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 55

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Beaufort, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 31.1 x 47.6 cm (12 1/4 x 18 3/4 in.); mat: 47 x 65.4 cm (18 1/2 x 25 3/4 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 56

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Funeral—St. Helena, South Carolina, 1955

gelatin silver print; Overall: 32.7 x 21.9 cm (12 7/8 x 8 5/8 in.); Overall: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.); Overall: 35.2 x 27.9 cm (13 7/8 x 11 in.)

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Gift of Robert and Gayle Greenhill, 2004

Cat. No. Americans 57

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Chinese cemetery—San Francisco, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 29.5 x 19.4 cm (11 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.); mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 58 / File Name: 263-058.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Political rally—Chicago, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 59.1 x 36.5 cm (23 1/4 x 14 3/8 in.); sheet: 60.6 x 50.8 cm (23 7/8 x 20 in.); mat: 91.1 x 64.8 cm (35 7/8 x 25 1/2 in.)

Betsy Karel

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Cat. No. Americans 59
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Store window—Washington D.C., 1957

gelatin silver print; Overall: 30.5 x 47.6 cm (12 x 18 3/4 in.); framed: 49.9 x 65.4 cm (19 5/8 x 25 3/4 in.)

Sherry and Alan Koppel

Cat. No. Americans 60
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Television studio—Burbank, California, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 20.3 x 32.4 cm (8 x 12 3/4 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.2 cm (11 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 61 / File Name: 263-061.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Los Angeles, 1955-1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 47.9 x 31.8 cm (18 7/8 x 12 1/2 in.); mat: 65.4 x 47 cm (25 3/4 x 18 1/2 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

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Cat. No. Americans 62
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Bank—Houston, Texas, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 31 x 20.3 cm (12 3/16 x 8 in.); sheet: 35.4 x 27.8 cm (13 15/16 x 10 15/16 in.); 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Gift of Jerry E. and Nanette Finger

Cat. No. Americans 63
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Factory—Detroit, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 35.2 x 22.9 cm (13 7/8 x 9 in.); sheet: 35.2 x 22.9 cm (13 7/8 x 9 in.); mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)

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Cat. No. Americans 64
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Department store—Lincoln, Nebraska, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 22.5 x 33.7 cm (8 7/8 x 13 1/4 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.2 cm (11 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 65 / File Name: 263-335.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Rodeo—New York City, 1954
gelatin silver print; image: 33.7 x 21.3 cm (13 1/4 x 8 3/8 in.); sheet: 33.7 x 21.3 cm (13 1/4 x 8 3/8 in.); mat: 61 x 49.8 cm (24 x 19 5/8 in.)
Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz
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Cat. No. Americans 66 / File Name: 263-066.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Movie premiere—Hollywood, 1955
gelatin silver print; Overall: 25.5 x 17.3 cm (10 1/16 x 6 13/16 in.); Overall: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.); Overall: 35.4 x 27.9 cm (13 15/16 x 11 in.)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Purchase, 2002
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Cat. No. Americans 67
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Charity ball—New York City, 1954
gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 41.5 x 25.3 cm (16 5/16 x 9 15/16 in.); mat: 65 x 50 cm (25 9/16 x 19 11/16 in.)
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Cat. No. Americans 68
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Cafeteria—San Francisco, 1956
gelatin silver print; image: 32.1 x 21.6 cm (12 5/8 x 8 1/2 in.); sheet: 35.2 x 27.8 cm (13 7/8 x 10 15/16 in.); mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 69
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Drug store—Detroit, 1955
gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 57.8 x 39.4 cm (22 3/4 x 15 1/2 in.); mat: 78.1 x 61.6 cm (30 3/4 x 24 1/4 in.)
Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 70
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Coffee shop, railway station—Indianapolis, 1956
gelatin silver print; Overall (image): 22.9 x 34.6 cm (9 x 13 5/8 in.); Overall (mat): 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); Overall (sheet): 35.6 x 43.2 cm (14 x 17 in.)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Acquired through the generosity of Carol and David Appel, 2003

Cat. No. Americans 71 / File Name: 263-344.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 20.8 x 29.5 cm (8 3/16 x 11 5/8 in.); sheet: 27.8 x 35.2 cm (10 15/16 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)
Private collection
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Cat. No. Americans 72 / File Name: 263-072.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
San Francisco, 1956
gelatin silver print; image: 34.9 x 25.6 cm (13 3/4 x 10 1/16 in.); sheet: 35.6 x 27.9 cm (14 x 11 in.); mat: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)
Private collection
Photograph © Robert Frank, from **The Americans**



Cat. No. Americans 73
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Belle Isle—Detroit, 1955
gelatin silver print; sheet: 29.2 x 42.5 cm (11 1/2 x 16 3/4 in.); mat: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)
Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 74
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Public park—Cleveland, Ohio, 1955
gelatin silver print; mat: 40.5 x 50.7 cm (15 15/16 x 19 15/16 in.); image: 21.5 x 32.8 cm (8 7/16 x 12 15/16 in.)
Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, an affiliate of the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Purchased 1978

Cat. No. Americans 75
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Courthouse square—Elizabethville, North Carolina, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 47.5 x 34.1 cm (18 11/16 x 13 7/16 in.); sheet: 47.5 x 34.1 cm (18 11/16 x 13 7/16 in.); mat: 63.5 x 48.3 cm (25 x 19 in.)
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Gift of Susan P. MacGill, 2003

Cat. No. Americans 76
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Picnic ground—Glendale, California, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 21.3 x 32.2 cm (8 3/8 x 12 11/16 in.); sheet: 27.6 x 35.2 cm (10 7/8 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 77
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Belle Isle, Detroit, 1955
gelatin silver print; image: 22.9 x 34.8 cm (9 x 13 11/16 in.); sheet: 30.4 x 40.4 cm (11 15/16 x 15 7/8 in.); mat: 47 x 57.2 cm (18 1/2 x 22 1/2 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Purchase, 1986 (1986.1198.8)

Cat. No. Americans 78

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Detroit, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 31.6 x 47.6 cm (12 7/16 x 18 3/4 in.); sheet: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.); mat: 55.9 x 71.1 cm (22 x 28 in.)

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Purchased with funds contributed by Dorothy Norman, 1969

Cat. No. Americans 79

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Chicago, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 48.3 x 33 cm (19 x 13 in.); mat: 65.4 x 47 cm (25 3/4 x 18 1/2 in.)

Susan and Peter MacGill

Cat. No. Americans 80

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Public park—Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1955

gelatin silver print; image: 25.4 x 34 cm (10 x 13 3/8 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.2 cm (11 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 81

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

City Hall—Reno, Nevada, 1956

gelatin silver print; image: 20.3 x 32.4 cm (8 x 12 3/4 in.); sheet: 27.9 x 35.2 cm (11 x 13 7/8 in.); mat: 40.6 x 50.8 cm (16 x 20 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. Americans 82

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Indianapolis, 1956

gelatin silver print; image and sheet: 28.6 x 40.6 cm (11 1/4 x 16 in.); mat: 7 7/8 x 9 7/16 in. (20 x 24 cm)

Collection of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz

Cat. No. Americans 83 / File Name: 263-083.jpg

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

U.S. 90, en route to Del Rio, Texas, 1955

gelatin silver print; image (and board): 47.6 x 31.1 cm (18 3/4 x 12 1/4 in.); mat: 60.3 x 43.8 cm (23 3/4 x 17 1/4 in.)

Private collection, courtesy Hamiltons Gallery, London

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Melvin Tocker, 6 AM, 1951

gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 24.7 x 34.5 cm (9 3/4 x 13 9/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

People, 1942-1946

gelatin silver prints; sheet: 29.7 x 21 cm (11 11/16 x 8 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Reportage, 1944-1946

gelatin silver prints; sheet: 29.6 x 21 cm (11 5/8 x 8 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 104/Americans 1—Hoboken, New Jersey, 3/27/1955

contact sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 107/Americans 2—Hoboken, New Jersey, 3/27/1955

contact sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.3 cm (9 15/16 x 8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 8/Americans 4—St. Helena, South Carolina, Summer 1955

contact sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.1 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 1/Americans 6—Savannah, Georgia, Summer 1955

contact sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.1 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 696/Americans 7—Butte, Montana, 5/1/1956

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 459/Americans 9—Hollywood, 1/1/1956

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.5 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 509/Americans 11—Los Angeles, 3/1/1956
silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.5 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 129/Americans 12—New York City, Spring 1955
silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 27/Americans 13—Charleston, South Carolina, Summer 1955
silver gelatin developed-out print with grease pencil and ink; sheet: 25.2 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 454/Americans 14—Hollywood, 2/1/1956
silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.5 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 115/Americans 17—Jay, New York, 7/4/1954
silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.3 cm (9 15/16 x 8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

File Name: 263-100.jpg
Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 340/Americans 18 and 19—New Orleans, 11/1/1955
contact sheet; sheet: 25.4 x 20.5 cm (10 x 8 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank
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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 534/Americans 20—Bunker Hill, Los Angeles, December 1955 - March 1956
silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.5 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Guggenheim 3/Americans 22—Beaufort, South Carolina, Summer 1955
silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 176/Americans 25—Miami Beach, 1955

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 699/Americans 26—Butte, Montana, 5/1/1956

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.1 x 20.2 cm (9 7/8 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 422/Americans 28—Los Angeles, December 1955-March 1956

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.5 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 391/Americans 29—Gallup, New Mexico, November - December 1955

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.4 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 685/Americans 32—U.S. 91, leaving Blackfoot, Idaho, 5/1/1956

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.2 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 169/Americans 33—St. Petersburg, Florida, 10/1/1955

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.3 x 20.2 cm (9 15/16 x 7 15/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 537/Americans 34—Long Beach, California, December 1955 - March 1956

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.4 x 20.6 cm (10 x 8 1/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Guggenheim 371/Americans 35—U.S. 66, between Winslow and Flagstaff, Arizona, November - December 1955

silver gelatin developed-out print, proof sheet; overall: 25.4 x 20.5 cm (10 x 8 1/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Welsh Miners, 1953

gelatin silver print; sheet (trimmed to image): 34.9 x 23.3 cm (13 3/4 x 9 3/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Anonymous Gift in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the National Gallery of Art

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Peru, pages 24, 1948-1949

gelatin silver prints

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Peru, pages 25, 1948-1949

gelatin silver prints

National Gallery of Art, Washington, Robert Frank Collection, Gift of Robert Frank

André Kertész (American, 1894 - 1985)

Day of Paris, New York 1945

open: 24.8 x 37.5 cm (9 3/4 x 14 3/4 in.)

National Gallery of Art Library, David K.E. Bruce Fund

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National Gallery of Art Library, David K.E. Bruce Fund

Walker Evans (American, 1903 - 1975)

American Photographs, New York: Museum of Modern Art, 1938

National Gallery of Art Library, Gift of Lessing J. Rosenwald

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mary's Book, p. 1, 1949

gelatin silver print; Overall: 24.1 x 17.8 cm (9 1/2 x 7 in.)

Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mary's Book, pages 3-4, 1949

gelatin silver print; 24.1 x 35.6 cm (9 1/2 x 14 in.)

Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mary's Book, p. 4, 1949

gelatin silver print

Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mary's Book, p. 8, 1949

gelatin silver print

Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mary's Book, p. 12, 1949

gelatin silver print

Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Mary's Book, p. 18, 1949

gelatin silver print

Courtesy Howard Greenberg Gallery

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Maquette for "The Americans", 1957

book maquette; overall: 20.3 x 24.4 x 1.6 cm (8 x 9 5/8 x 5/8 in.)

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. The Target Collection of American Photography, Gift of Target Stores

Jack Kerouac (1922-1969)

First draft manuscript for "Introduction" for Robert Frank's "The Americans", 1957

paper; including encapsulation and mat: 38.4 x 27 cm (15 1/8 x 10 5/8 in.); 32.9 x 21.6 cm (12 15/16 x 8 1/2 in.)

The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Letter from Robert Frank to Jack Kerouac, Fall 1957

paper; including encapsulation and mat: 33 x 23.8 cm (13 x 9 3/8 in.); 27.3 x 18.4 cm (10 3/4 x 7 1/4 in.)

The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature

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Bill Brandt (British, born Germany, 1904 - 1983)
The English at Home/Sixty-three Photographs by Bill Brandt, London, 1936
open: 23.8 x 37.5 cm (9 3/8 x 14 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art Library, David K.E. Bruce Fund

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Draft application for the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship, 1954
carbon on paper (manuscript); 27.9 x 21.4 cm (11 x 8 7/16 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.250.5.14)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Letter from Robert Frank to Walker Evans, 11/9/1955
ink on paper (manuscript); 25.5 x 20.4 cm (10 1/16 x 8 1/16 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.260.6.12.10)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Letter from Robert Frank to Walker Evans, 11/26/1955
ink on paper (manuscript); 27.9 x 21.5 cm (11 x 8 7/16 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.260.6.13.1)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Letter from Robert Frank to Walker Evans, 2/27/1956
ink on paper (manuscript); 27.8 x 21.6 cm (10 15/16 x 8 1/2 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.260.6.15.1)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Letter from Robert Frank to Walker Evans, 1956
ink on paper (manuscript); 27.6 x 21.5 cm (10 7/8 x 8 7/16 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.260.6.15.1)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Draft for renewal of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship, 3/1/1956
ink on paper (manuscript); 27.9 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.260.6.19.1)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Application to the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 1954
page 1: 27.9 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2 in.); page 2 - first of four-page folio: 27.9 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2 in.)
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Application for renewal of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Guggenheim fellowship, 3/1/1956

page 1: 27.9 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2 in.)

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

Alexey Brodovitch (American, born Russia, 1898 - 1971)

Ballet: 104 photographs, 1945

National Gallery of Art Library, Gift of Stephen G. Stein

Jakob Tuggener (Swiss, 1904 - 1988)

Fabrik: Ein Bildepos der Technik, Zurich 1943

open: 31.1 x 47.5 cm (12 1/4 x 18 11/16 in.); closed: 31.1 x 23.3 cm (12 1/4 x 9 3/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art Library, David K.E. Bruce Fund

Gotthard Schuh (Swiss, 1897 - 1969)

50 Photographien, Basel 1942

open: 27.6 x 44.8 cm (10 7/8 x 17 5/8 in.); closed: 27.6 x 22.4 cm (10 7/8 x 8 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art Library, Washington, Trellis Fund

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

40 Fotos, page 13, 1946

gelatin silver print

Courtesy the artist

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

40 Fotos, page 14, 1946

gelatin silver print

Courtesy the artist

Jack Kerouac

Second draft manuscript of "Introduction" for Robert Frank's "The Americans", 1957-1958

31 x 21.5 cm (12 3/16 x 8 7/16 in.)

Syracuse University Library, Special Collections Research Center, Grove Press Records

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)

Les Américains (Paris: Delpire, 1958), 1958

open: 19.1 x 21.6 cm (7 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.); closed: 19.1 x 42.1 cm (7 1/2 x 16 9/16 in.)

The Manfred Heiting Library

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Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
The Americans (New York: Grove, 1959), 1959
open: 19.1 x 21.6 cm (7 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.); closed: 19.1 x 42.2 cm (7 1/2 x 16 5/8 in.)
The Manfred Heiting Library

Robert Frank and Mary Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924, American, born 1933)
Revisions to Robert Frank's draft application for John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship, 1954
pencil on paper (manuscript); 27.8 x 21.6 cm (10 15/16 x 8 1/2 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.250.5.13.1)

Robert Frank and Mary Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924, American, born 1933)
Revisions to Robert Frank's draft application for John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship, 1954
pencil on paper (manuscript); 27.8 x 21.6 cm (10 15/16 x 8 1/2 in.)
Lent by The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Walker Evans Archive, 1994 (1994.250.5.13.1)

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
The Americans (New York: Museum of Modern Art 1969), 1969
Overall (closed (soft cover)): 18.4 x 21 cm (7 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.); Overall (open): 18.4 x 42.2 cm (7 1/4 x 16 5/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art Library, Washington, Gift of A. Szegedy-Maszak

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
The Americans (New York: Aperture, 1978), 1978
Overall (closed): 24.1 x 29.2 cm (9 1/2 x 11 1/2 in.); Overall (open): 24.1 x 57.8 cm (9 1/2 x 22 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art Library, Washington

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
Die Amerikaner (Munich, Christian Verlag, 1986), 1986
Overall (closed): 22.2 x 24.8 cm (8 3/4 x 9 3/4 in.); Overall (open): 22.2 x 51.6 cm (8 3/4 x 20 5/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art Library, Washington, Trellis Fund

Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland, 1924)
The Americans (Göttingen, Steidl 2008) [Chinese], 2008
closed: 18.9 x 21.4 cm (7 7/16 x 8 7/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art Library, Washington, Trellis Fund